



1-American infantrymen in France entraining to take their places at the fighting front. 2-Survivors of schooner Edward H. Cole, one of the victims of the cubmarine that raided American waters. 3-Airplane photograph of a French hospital on the Aisne near Soissons, showing its Red Crosses clearly on the roofs and

# **NEWS** REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

German Submarine Raid in Our Waters Fails to Terrorize American Nation.

#### WAR SPIRIT IS STIMULATED

Splendid Work of Yankee Troops in Halting Hun Drive at the Marne— Enemy's Losses are Appalling -Renewal of Offensive Is Expected.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Germany's utter inability to under-stand the spirit of the nations that oppose her was never better shown than in the raids made on American shipping in American waters by sub marines. Their purpose could only be to terrorize the United States and thus check the flow of men and munitions to France. Their result, if Germany but knew it, could only be to inspire the nation to continue the sending of its armies across with uninterrupted speed and in every other way to do what is necessary to win the war. The net loss to America is the sinking of a dozen sailing vessels and two or three steamships; the net gain is a renewed determination to whip the Hun, and a large increase in the number of enlistments for the navv.

Germany attempted to terrorize England by Zeppelin raids on London, and the Englishmen merely turned out their lights and rushed by thousands to the recruiting offices. She tried to terrorize France by bombarding Paris with the "miracle gun," and the Frenchmen gritted their teeth and swore to fight to the finish. Now she has tried to intimidate the Americans, and again she has failed miserably. In truth, the German policy of frightfulness has been a failure everywhere and from the beginning. Even mutilated and ravished Belgium still stands unafraid and steadfast to the cause of decency and righteousness.

The appearance of the submarine or submarines—their number is not known-off the New Jersey coast natlly revived the talk o of U-boat bases on the Mexican coast. This is officially discredited by our navy department, though there is little doubt that Carranza and his crew would so assist Germany if they could. Their behavior and known pre dilections are not such as to delude anyone into belief in their neutrality However, there was evidence that the raiding submarines had come direct from Germany, and as they have been out some time, they probably will soon

New York city indulged itself in a small scare over the chance that it might be bombed by an airplane carried by the U-boats. There was little danger of this, for a plane would take up too much space on the submarine, and moreover after a raid would be compelled to return to the vessel, thus revealing its location to the naval craft that have been swarming the Atlantic coast waters looking for it. The sub marine is driven by Diesel engines that give it a wide radius, and carries guns with which it might shell coast cities.

Probably there will be more of these raids in the near future, but they must be accepted as incidents of the great war in which we are engaged-really small incidents that can have no ir fluence on the outcome of the struggle. Some of them are likely to be directed against our troop transports, but this need cause little alarm because of the perfection of the convoy system. To guard the coast against attacks Secretary Baker has asked congress for \$16,000,000 for establishing balloon and seaplane stations, thirteen on the Atlantic and three on the gulf.

--Over in France the kaiser's third pretentious drive of the year came to halt, at least for the time being, at the Marne, the Ourcq valley and the Oise. Early in the week several attempts to cross the Marne were repulsed with severe losses. In these actions American machine gunners sup-

inent part and won the warm praise of the French and British by their gallantry and valor as well as by their excellent marksmanship. The Americans were called on to hold a bridge head near Chateau Thierry immediately on their arrival after thirty hours on the road in motortrucks. They took up their positions quickly and slaughtered the Huns who tried to cross. Under cover of this fire Yankee engineers successfully dynamited the bridges, and the machine gunners have since held the south bank and repulsed all attempts of the Germans to build new bridges. It is reported the Americans killed about 1,000 Germans at the bridge head, having themselves only one man killed and a few wounded.

In the Neuilly wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry, the American infantry had their chance, and three times they drove back desperate attacks of the Huns, their rifle fire being deadly. On the third assault they met the Germans in the open and put them to

rout with the bayonet. In what may be called their own sector, in the Luneville region, the Americans carried out some highly successful operations.

The allies frankly admit that they are counting on the United States troops to save the day, and the tests to which the Yankees have been submitted show the trust of the British and French is not misplaced. --

Failing to make further progress outhward, the Germans turned the main force of their attacks on the western front of their salient, between the Aisne and the Marne. Here they found any advance still more difficult, and indeed at many points they were driven back some distance by the impetuous attacks of General Foch's troops. In that region the dense forests of Villiers-Cotterets and Neuilly offer the best of defensive positions for the allies, enabling them to move and concentrate their forces unseen by the enemy aviators. The allied artillery, too, has been brought up with remarkable speed and is pouring a devastating fire into the Germans from well selected positions day and night. Along the line from the Marne northeastward to Reims the allied line was holding strongly, and the ancient cathedral city was still, rather unexpectedly, in the possession of the British.

The Germans made no claims to definite advances during the week, and their losses were growing so appalling that government officials in Berlin felt it necessary to speak of them apolo-getically, asking the people to consider the magnitude of the operations and of the stake.

Toward the end of the week there were signs that Von Hindenburg was preparing for a renewal of the drive on another part of the line, possibly in the Amiens sector, but the allied military authorities expressed satisfaction with the situation and confidence in their ability to meet any new at-

---The German press was almost a unit last week in its calls for a peace offensive, but the papers and the factions they represent were as far apart as ever on the question of what Germany should state as her peace aims. The radical press still insists on the no annexation and no indemnity program, while the organs of the pan-German party blatantly insist that the central powers are now in a position to make demands and to enforce them, and that though Germany entered the war in 1914 with no predatory purposes, it is now entitled to take what it desires to make up for its losses and to insure its future safety.

---There is no longer any pretensions on Germany's part of treating the Russian provinces as any other than conquered territory, the treaty of Brest-Litovsk being now ignored. Neither is there any evidence that Germany is getting any benefit from those lands, for the food question is still driving the civilian population to distraction; and in Austria-Hungary the situation is far worse.

Greater Russia is actually starving. for the soviet government can procure no more food from the Ukraine. and in the Kuban and Don regions there are counter-revolutionary that keep things in a turmoil. The counter-revolution plot, the government says, spreads throughout the country and in consequence Moscow has been declared in a state of siege. ported by French infantry took a prom- It is reported the American govern-

ment is contemplating the extending of assistance to Russia in the way of assembling food supplies in Siberia and distributing them in European

Russia.

In equally parlous state is Turkey. where famine is widespread and many of the poorest people are subsisting on chestnuts and pumpkin seeds. some districts the troops have destroyed the crops though they themselves are on mighty short rations. Only the officers are well fed. With these food conditions, the steady advance of the British in Palestine and Mesopotamia and the growing strength of the Arab forces, there are evidences of the approaching break up of the Turkish empire. It has got nothing yet for all its efforts except certain oil districts ceded by Russia under compulsion, and the possession of these is threatened by the northward movements of the British expeditions.

- -The Italians kept on hitting hard at the Austro-Hungarian forces along the Piave line, and they heard undisturbed of the massing of thirty enemy divisions at three points on that front for a resumption of the drive toward the plains. The Italian army is now in better condition than ever before and, with the help of the Americans. British and French, can be relied on to stop the expected offensive.

The supreme war conference of the allies at Versailles expressed its complete confidence in the ultimate defeat of the central powers and declared the allied people are "resolute not to sac-rifice a single one of the free nations of the world to the despotism of Ber lin." The premiers of Great Britain. France and Italy agreed on the crea tion of a united independent Polish state with free access to the sea as one of the conditions of a just peace, and adhered to the declaration of Secre tary Lansing expressing sympathy with the national aspirations of the Czechs and Jugo-Slavs. This means, if it means anything, that Emperor Charles has lost his last chance to retain his empire entire by breaking away from Germany. It foretells the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary when peace is made, if not at an earlier date.

In the United States the U-boat raid served to impress the people with the pressing need of the conservation of wheat and sugar, especially. The former must be sent across the ocean in increasing quantities as our forces there grow rapidly greater; and sugar cannot be bought from Cuba because we must use all available shipping for the transportation of troops and munitions to Europe.

The fuel administration devoted its energies last week to urging the people to order their next winter's supplies of coal at once. There has been wide spread complaint that the retailers canot fill orders, but Doctor Garfield says that orders now, whether or not they are filled soon, will do much to stimulate production. There is plenty of coal if only it can be got out of the ground and if the railroad admin istration will find some way of sup plying enough cars. The shortage of cars really is at the bottom of the whole trouble and will be to blame if the predicted coal famine materializes next winter.

The senate's attempt to stop the manufacture of beer and wine by means of an amendment to the emer gency agricultural bill was blocked by the administration last week. Food Administrator Hoover opposed it because he believed it would put the nation on a "whisky, brandy and gin" basis with attendant evils far outweighing the small food savings that would result. President Wilson had told Senator Sheppard he would not forbid the use of foodstuffs in beer and wine unless Mr. Hoover regarded such a step neo essary. The senate therefore receded from its position.

The week saw the registering of about a million young Americans who have become twenty-one years of age since last spring; and this registration probably will be repeated about in three months. Provost Marshal General Crowder sent to the governors of all the states except Arizona orders for the mobilization of 200,000 more registrants between June 24 and 28, and 40,000 negroes were called from twenty states.

FOUNDED ORDER IN AMERICA | Odd Fellows as might be in Baltimore. | Englishman Credited With Instituting First Society of Odd Fellows, at

The first society of Odd Fellows in the United States was instituted April 26, 1819. The founder of the order was Thomas Wildey, who was an Englishman, and settled in Baltimore, Md. He had been connected with the order in England. and in 1819 published

a notice calling for a meeting of such

Baltimore in 1819.

On April 13, five persons, one of whom was Wildey, held a preliminary meeting. Two weeks later, the Washington lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States was organized. It gradually grew in favor, and when he retired from office as grand sire, in 1833, he had instituted four lodges in Maryland, organized the grand lodge and originated the patriarchial order. Statistics indicate that the Ameri-

can order now far outstrips in num-

ber of members all other similar societies of a like title, being the largest secret society in the world, when its 726,000 women members, known as Daughters of Rebekah, are taken into account. Relying solely on a comparison as to male membership, the American Independent Order is easily the second largest.

After a long series of tests Euro pean oculists have decided that German Gothic type is less tiring to the eyes than Roman letters.

# U. S. MARINES FORCE HUNS BACK

Chateau Thierry Scene of Furious Fighting.

MARINES START IN EARLY

Begin Attack At 3.45, Before Sunrise And By 7.45 Attain All Their Objectives In Time For Breakfast-Gain 31/2 Kilometers.

American Army in Picardy.-American marines attacked the Germans at dawn and gained three and onehalf kilometers over a four kilometer front and captured 100 prisoners in the Chateau-Thierry sector.

The French attacking at the same time on the left took 160 prisoners. The Americans now hold all the important high ground northwest of

Chateau-Thierry. The fight started at 3.45 o'clock

their objectives by 7.45 o'clock. The Americans have been pressing the Germans so hard that the enemy has been forced to throw three new divisions of his troops in the line during the last three days.

and the Americans had attained all

The Americans are like tigers Their commanders have all they can do to hold the men back. Even the wounded are enthusiastic and eager to fight. They are proud of their wounds.

A general who visited a field-dressing station said he was elated by the

The Americans sang and whistled Yankee Doodle and cheered as they went over the top. They made their way swiftly through the German dead that lay strewn in No Man's Land.

In addition to prisoners, the Amerleans captured 10 machine guns. German prisoners said they had not been fed for four days, owing to the deadly fire from the French and American guns, which prevented the bringing up of supplies. These Germans were without helmets. They were tired of the war. They had been told that the British opposed them, as their commanders were afraid to let them know that it was the Americans.

The Germans were cleared out of Veuilly Wood also by the Americans. whose guns are thundering against the enemy. The flercest fighting was in progress at last reports near Torcy. which lies about two and a half miles east of Veuilly.

The French attack was to straighten out the American line and it was a brilliant performance. In this they were assisted by the American forces. American infantry cleaned out one group of 35 Uhlans, who were mounted.

"Don't let one escape," shouted a big American. All but one was killed: he was captured.

The Americans advanced in a solid phalanx, their strong, determined faces and great physique an inspiration to their gallant French com rades, who now regard them with brotherly affection.

On Tuesday the Americans faced a Saxon division: on Wednesday a guard division; Thursday a crack Prussian division and also a battalion of famous Jaeger sharpshooters. The Americans caught one scouting party of eight sharpshooters and killed them all.

Extraordinarily heavy railway train movements from the northeast to the westward in the rear of the enemy lines northwest of Toul were reported by the American patrols.

Aerial observers made similar reports, saying that at one time the flares from the funnels of the locomotives of several trains were visible simultaneously.

The trains, apparently headed in the direction of St. Mihiel, passed during the better part of the night.

RIFLES FOR 2,000,000 MEN.

Over 1,500,000 Produced For Army Since U. S. Entered War.

Washington.-More than 1.500,000 rifles have been produced for the United States Army since this country entered the war, says an announce ment by the War Department. this number, 1,140,595 are modified Enfields, 176,796 Springfield models of

1903 and 251,270 Russian rifles. "Besides the rifles made since war was declared," said the announcement, "there are 600,000 Springfields, model of 1903, in use. Only about one-half the soldiers in an army carry rifles. On this basis the Ordnance Department has enough rifles, Springfield and modified Enfields.

CREEKS ON WAR PATH.

Anti-Draft Riots Break Out Among Indians And Three Whites Killed.

Henrietta, Okla. - Three white farmers have been killed and 200 Indians of the Creek Nation have armed themselves and taken refuge in the hills surrounding the old Hickory stamping grounds where the Crazy Snake uprising occurred 10 years ago. according to reports reaching here. The report of the triple killing could not be confirmed.

MAKES NEW RIVETING RECORD.

Belfast Workman Drives 12,209 In Loan Workers Urged To Make War Nine Hours. Belfast, Ireland.-To drive 12,209

even-eight inch rivets in nine hours into a standard ship was the feat accomplished at the yards of Workman and Clark here Wednesday by John Omir, who last week beat the hour record for the United Kingdom. In nis work Monday, Omir drove in more Savings Stamps will close. than a thousand rivets every hour and on two occasions passed the 1,400

A new oil-burning apparatus heats and lights the room at the same time.

Somewhere in the U.S.A.



# FROM CAROLINA

Storm and Death

Nineteen Survivors Landed At Lewes Bring a Harrowing Tale Of the Sea-Caught In a Storm, Their Little Boat Capsized.

New York.-The toll of dead and missing from the raid of German submarines against shipping off the American Coast apparently stands at 58, all from the steamship Carolina, of the New York and Porto Rico line.

Sixteen of this number are known to have perished when one of the ship's boats capsized in a storm Sunday night after the vessel had been sunk. The fate of the others is not known but it is hoped they have been picked up by a passing ship and will reach shore safely.

Officials of the company have placed the number of passengers aboard of Carolina when she was attacked 125 miles off Sandy Hook at 220 and the crew at 130, making 350 in all.

Captain Barbour of the Carolina reported to the company that he was on board the schooner Eva B. Douglass with 150 passengers and 94 of the

A boat containing 28 suvivors, 21 passengers and 7 of the crew, arrived t Atlantic City.

Another lifeboat with 18 passengers and one member of the crew arrived at Lewes, Del., with the report that 16 of the 35, who had started from the ship, had lost their lives in the storm Sunday night. If the company's figures, as to the number aboard, the illstarred liner are correct, this leaves 42 unaccounted for. That number might have been crowded into one lifeboat. The only possible clue to their fate was found in the fact that an empty boat marked with the name of the Carolina was picked up at sea by a British steamship. It had every evisengers and sailors who still as

ing There was no official confirmation minent capture by the Germans. of a report that several bodies had been washed ashore at Beach Haven. ferred all inquiries to the Navy Department.

FIGHT INDIAN FASHION.

From Tree To Tree Americans Drive Germans Through Woods

Paris.-Wheel by wheel the French and American seventy-fives went into action on the crucial front between Soissons and the Marne and did ter rific execution among the German hordes.

The French press acclaims the American's debut on the big battle field with unbounded enthusiasm Special French correspondents near the battle line describe admiringly how the Yankees went into the frag without a moment's pause, though necessarily tired from their long march. On all sides the Americans are hailed as reserves of the first order.

American patrols and machine gun ners instantly established contact with the American 75's and promptly joined in the rigging up and dispersing of the German columns.

The Americans fought in Indian fashion, from tree to tree, in the Neuilly Wood, making good use of grenades, pistols, bayonets and machine guns. Then they dashed up the northern edge of the wood and caught the retreating Germans. Hundreds of American guns immediately raised taxes due June 15, with tax certificates, their ranges and caught the German reinforcements in their fire, while the Yankee infantry splashed through the Clignon River shouting "Stop and fight."

ECONOMY PLEA BY M'ADOO

Savings Day Success. Washington.-Liberty Loan work-

ers were asked by Secretary McAdoo to do all in their power to make a success of National War Savings Day Friday, June 28, when the campaign to obtain pledges from every American to economize and purchase War

Survivors Tell of Fight With Hurl the Germans Back Across the Marne

EMPTY BOAT RIDDLED U. S. GUNNERS DO NOBLY

American Troops Given Credit For Not Only Holding the Germans Back, But Driving Them From Positions They Had Taken.

American Army in Picardy.-Ameri can troops co-operating with the French west of Chateau-Thierry, north of the Marne, the nearest and most critical point to Paris reached by the enemy, have brilliantly checked the onrushing Germans, beating off repeated attacks and inflicting severe losses, thus adding to the glory of American history.

The troops began to arrive on the battlefront on Saturday and participated in the fighting almost immediately. They not only repulsed the Germans at every point at which they were engaged, but took prisoners, without having any prisoners in turn taken ing up the first class in each State by the Germans.

The Americans entered the battle enthusiastically, eager to fight, after a long march. On their way to the battle lines they were cheered by the crowds in the villages through which they passed. Their victorious stand with their gallant French allies so soon after entering the line has electrified all France.

The work of the American machine gunners was particularly noteworthy. There was at least one instance where an entire attacking party was wiped

Owing to the fierceness of the battle, it has been difficult to verify details, but there were instances of the stiffest of hand-to-hand fighting. In this the Americans acquitted themselves in a manner which won the greatest praise from their French com-

MACHINE GUNNERS BUSY.

French Army on the Marne.-American machine gunners only an hour or when the town was menaced with im-

Scarcely had the Americans alighted from their motor-lorries when they N. J. The commander of the coast were ordered into Chateau-Thierry guard at that point refused either to with a battalion of French colonial deny or confirm the report and re- troops. The Americans immediately organized their defenses and by rapid action and excellent shooting caused the approaching enemy to hesitate.

The northern half of the town of Chateau-Thierry was finally captured by the Germans. The southern half of the town, lying to the left bank of the River Marne, still is being firmly held by the Entente Allied forces.

U. S. ANTI-LYNCH LAW URGED.

Army Intelligence Officers Before House Committee.

Washington.-Enactment of a federal anti-lynch law as a war measure was urged before a House committee by Major J. E. Spingrin and Captain Hornblower of the Military Intelligence Service. The committee is considering a bill to impose the death penalty on those convicted of participating in lynchings, to punish county or other local officials who fail to enforce the law, and to penalize by fines communities in which lynchings occur.

TO PAY WITH CERTIFICATES.

Their Use Urged For Income And Excess Profit Taxes.

Washington.-Internal revenue collectors were instructed by Revenue Commissioner Roper to encourage the payment of income and excess profits If this is not done, it was explained, banks are threatened with great dislocation of deposits between June 15 and 25, when the certificates are redeemable.

BOSTON TO DARKEN DOME.

State House Too Good A Target For An Air Raider.

Boston, Mass.—The gilded dome of the State House is to be painted or covered with canvas so as to make it less conspicuous to possible air raiders. The State House commission decided on this after a conference with army and navy officials. The dome is gilded with 23 carat gold and in nor-

mal times is illuminated by nearly 500

electric lights.

# 200,000 CALLED MILLION REGISTER

New Draft to Put Nation's Army Well Over Two Million.

NEW REGISTRANTS GO SOON

Three-quarters Of Young Men Who Have Just Turned 21 Expected To Be Found Physically Fit For Active Duty.

Washington. - While a million young Americans just turned 21 were being registered for service in the war for world freedom, orders went out from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder to the governors of all States except Arizona for the mobilization between June 24 and 28 of 200,000 more registrants. This was in addition to 40,000 negrq men requisitioned from 20 States and brings the total number of selective service men called to the colors to 1,595,704, and when they are in camp the nation's Army will number well over 2.000.000 men

The registration apparently was attended by the perfect order that marked the enrolling a year ago of 10,000,000 men, who form the great reservoir upon which the nation is drawing to furnish the balance of power on the western front to crush the German war machine.

The men who appeared before the 4,500 local boards over the country have become of age since the first registration day, June 5, 1917. Military authorities estimate that from their number there will be had 750.

000 men fit for active duty. While an act of Congress requires that the new registrants be placed at the bottom of the class to which they are assigned, many of them probably will exhaust the first class in some States. While no formal explanation was made, this was believed to have been the reason why Arizona was not

included in the day's call. Registration days for men hereafter becoming 21 years of age, probably will be fixed every three months. It is estimated that 1.000.000 become of age yearly, and the new registrants are expected to go far toward keep, from which thus far all men for the

national army have been drawn. Assignments for the men called to the colors under the order indicate the rapidity with which troops now are moving overseas. In nearly every instance the registrants under the requisition are assigned to National Army cantonments, whereas recently, when calls were made it was necessary to send the men to National Guard, Regular Army and other camps, because the cantonments were

Illinois is directed to furnish 28,500 men under the latest call, more than double the number called from New York, which is second on the list. Pennsylvania is to furnish 12,000 and

Minnesota 10.000. The quotas and camp assignments

follow, in part: Alabama, 2,000, to Camp Pike. Ark.: Connecticut, 1,200, to Camp Meade, Md.; Delaware, 150, to Camp Meade, Md.; District of Columbia, 300, to Camp Meade, Md.; Florida, 2,000, to dence of having been riddled by gun- so after their arrival on the banks of Camp Jackson, S. C.; Georgia, 4,000, fire It may have carried the pas- the River Marne, took a most active to Camp Gordon, Ga.; Kentucky,

> ana, 2,000, to Camp Pike, Ark. Maryland, 2,150, to Camp Meade, Md.; Mississippi, 1,000 to Camp Pike, Ark.; New Jersey, 5,000 to Camp Dix, N. J.; New York, 10,000 to Camp Upton, N. Y.; 4,000 to Camp Wadsorth, S. C.; North Carolina, 2,000 to Camp Jackson, S. C.; Ohio, 8,000 to Camp Sherman, O.; Pennsylvania, 9,000 to Camp Lee, Va.; 3,000 to Camp Greenleaf, Ga.; Rhode Island, 1,200 to Camp Meade, Md.; South Carolina. 2,500 to Camp Jackson, S. C.; Tennessee, 5,000 to Camp Gordon, Ga.; Virginia, 3,000 to Camp Lee, Va.; West Virginia, 3,000 to Camp Lee,

The House Military Committee reported a resolution by Chairman Dent making retroactive the bill basing the draft quotas on the number of men in class one, so as to legalize any exceeding of authority as to the number or quota which may have been made in the first drafting of men. The resolution was recommended by the War Department, Chairman Dent an-

3 FRENCH FLIERS KILLED.

Airplanes Collide Near End Of Trial Flight.

Paris. - Three French aviators named Gaillauroux, Hutin and Flamand were killed at the American airdrome when two airplanes collided just as they were about to land after a trial flight.

RAID SURPRISES LONDON.

British Public Stirred By U-Boats' Visit To U. S.

London.—The first news that German submarines were operating of the Atlantic Coast of the United States was published here Wednesday afternoon. It came as a complete surprise to the British public.

HUNS IGNORE SAFE CONDUCT.

Takes Norwegian Ship In As A Prize.

Washington. — The Norwegian steamship Eikundasund, which had a German safe conduct, has been captured by a German submarine and taken to Swinemuende as a prize. The ship was on its way to Stockholm with a cargo of herring consigned to the Swedish Food Commission.

Only a third of South America's population is of pure white bleed.

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#### A DRY NATION COMING!

THE odium of refusing for over a year to use the power given the President by Congress to stop during the war the waste of foodstuffs in beer brewing, has become too great for him to bear it longer, and so he has deftly side-stepped the issue by handing it over to Mr. Hoover.

Protests, loud and ever louder, against the gross injustice of thus exempting the brewers from doing their share in the food conservation, have been pourina in upon the White House from every section of the country. "Why should we stint our larders and make all sorts of sacrifices to save food, while these rich brewers are wasting food in beer?" This cry came up to Mr. Wilson from

tens of thousands of housekeepers. Then all the religious denominations especially the great Churches whose membership runs into many millions, passed strong resolutions of protest in their conventions and assemblies; the legislatures of many states, demanded that the President end this

ruinous waste that was fattening the brewer and the Saloon at the expense of every family in the land.

in the House passed a national prohi- the admissions for medical service bition measure against the President's there, are results of troubles caused by strong opposition. But for a marvel, the House this time refused to surrender its legislative functions on his insistant demand, and stood by its guns. the teeth when old hardens and forms

introduced a measure in substance the usual dentifrices sold as powders, same as the Randall bill in the House which President Wilson twice inter- rub or wash off this tooth coating, called vened to block, and it is said he has by dentists the "mucine plaque." grown tired of his job of trying to hold up this mighty avalanche of public so harsh a powder as pumicestone, will opinion on the liquor question, and will quite remove this coating, and, more-cease all further opposition to the total the enamel of the teeth. But the nation-wide prohibition which will soon be in force

Mr. Hoover, however, in his brave efforts to perform for the President this hateful task of shielding yet longer the brewers and saloons, has most decidedly not added to his laurels.

And what are Mr. Hoover's two zee some why the dear brewers should be allowed to go on spoiling scarce war food to make men-spoiling beer?

First, as a temperance measure the brewers should be permitted to make beer, for if they do not whiskey drinking will increase!

This contention of Mr. Hoover's that beer drinking lessens drunkenness has not even the merit of being new, for it is a stale old lie of the brewers as "ancient as the hills," and was already worn thread-bare by them before Mr. Hoover, in his desperation to find some excuse for this totally excuseless act, adopted it.

Mr. Hoover's second argument equally lacks originality and truth-that the foodstuffs the brewers destroy do not really amount to much anyway!

The truth is that enough foodstuffs are wasted yearly in beer making to feed every soldier fighting the Hun. This beer manufacture soaks up augar cars and coal. The whole land has and fered from a shortage of sugar, shortage of coal, a shortage of railroad cars-all of which necessities of life. the brewers in this time of national minch have been burning up in beer making!

To give but one illustration of com and transportation waster

E. H. Leach, Ass't. Fuel Adminis trator for Ohio says "If the giant Lusitania were affoat the coal used yearly in beer making in our land would furmish fuel enough for 726 round trips transporting 28,595,000 tons of supplies to the Allies. It takes 180,000 cars, or -3000 trains daily, to carry the raw materials to the breweres." So much for the facts as against Mr. Hoover's shound notwith!

#### "TELL IT TO THE MARINES"

WHERE is now that ancient jibe at the Marines as a lot of green land lubbers at sea who never quite got their "sea-legs," and were after all, but a useless fifth wheel to the war

At Cantigny on the north, and Chateau Thierry on the south, our marines by their dash, their valor and their skill, have immortalized themselves and won not only the appreciative gratitude and thanks of their own countrymen, but also the enthusiastic plaudits of Franc and England, and given the Huns the shivers to boot.

And yet it required much argument and pleading upon the part of their friends in Congress and out, to get them relieved from the prosy task of ere guard duty!

#### A MARVELOUS TOOTH PASTE

No task so pleasing as telling the ory of a superlative thing-some inention or discovery in Art, Mechanics, Medicine etc., that is wholly new, revlutionary, in fact.

Elias Howe made such an invention when he reversed the needle process used by all the world ever since Adam sewed his figleaves together, (or rather since his Divine Tailor did so for him) viz., put the eye of the needle in the point, and thus made possible that wonderful labor-saving instrument, the sewing machine.

The disuse of the return wire in telegraphy, and finally, of any wire at at all, gave the world the marvel of wireless telegraphy.

The radical departure of using a heavier than air machine with propellers instead of the gas-supported balloon resulted in the amazing invasion of the aerial realm wherein aviators reach higher altitudes than the condor Humboldt saw flying over the dizzy top of

Just such a radical departure from al previous methods of cleansing the teeth, is found in the newly discovered tooth paste fast becoming famous-the "Pepsodent," whose name suggests in its first syllable the agent that produces those wonderful results-persing

There forms upon the teeth a tough, adhesive, albuminous coating which is not only unsightly, but is also the lodges and societies of all kinds, and breeding ground for the various germs which cause tooth decay, pyorrhea, etc. In addition to this, many other poison ous germs are formed in this coating which being swallowed cause stomach and other diseases

Records of the Minnesota University Finally, Congress, some weeks ago Hospital show that 30 to 50 per cent. of mouth infection! Most of these cases could be prevented by proper care of the teeth.

This tough, albuminous coating on Now Jones in the Senste has just tartar-a job for the dentist. All the pastes, or liquids, dependupon abrasives such as chalk, pumicestone etc., to

> But no amount of rubbing, even with remedy is supplied by this new discovery, Pepsodent, which dissolves tough, sticky film. The quick and complete manner Pensodent does this, is little short of marvelous!

Chance led the writer to buy a tube of Pepsodent, and the instant results following its use so surpassed anything he had known in a long experience with all kinds of dentifices, that he feels he is doing the public a service to tell about this wonderful cleanser and preserve of the teeth-Pepsodent. In 40 years his teeth have not been so white as a tew uses of it made them. It is pepsin that works this miracle; the same pepsin that helps digest the food, easily "digests" away this albumen file on the teeth where no end of powder rubbing and scrubbing would do so.

Therefore, having used Pepsodent for several months and seen its wonderful efficiency, and having heard nothing but warm praises from others testing it, the writer is so convinced of its unequalled to wers to cleanse and preserve the teeth that he would be willing to pay its price several times over rather than be without it. A delightful surprise awaits anyone who will step into our drug stores here and in Odessa and buy a tube—they will then become life users of this "superlative" thing in deatifrices—Pepsodent.

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tion.
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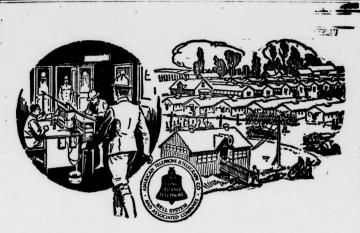
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# A TALK WITH OUR Friends

hese are trying times for buyers, everything up in price, even The common necessities of life, until it is becoming a problem for many to make both ends meet. What makes matters worse---the cause, perhaps, of half these high prices---is the profiteering so widely practiced, especially by distant dealers, often selling inferior goods to buyers by mail or to transient customers. Again, under these extraordinary war conditions values and prices are so upset that the buyer is liable to get inferior goods or pay unfair prices.

All these things should make our town and neighborhood, in these trying war times, see the wisdom of patronizing perfectly reliable home merchants like Fogel & Burstan, living right here and doing business here from day to day, from year to year, with the success of our business depending upon our accuracy and fairness in all our dealings. Moreover when the buyer at a distance gets a bad bargain, or a mistake is made, or an exchange is desired, the cost in trouble, time and carfare generally makes the buyer put up with the loss, while we always promptly and satisfactorly adjust all these things.

Besides these reasons, there is another, strong reason why citizens of our town and vicinity should patronize Fogel & Burstan and other home stores. We help pay town taxes, contribute liberally to all home enterprises, and in every way do our part to support and build up the town. Again, when an appeal is made for some good cause in our town, who helps generously, city merchants? No, your own town merchants, Fogel & Burstan always among others. Then in all fairness should not home merchants be as loyally supported as they loyally support their town? Ask yourself this: "What would Middletown and neighborhood amount to without first-class, up-todate stores like ours?" But stores can't remain first class with secondclass support!

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#### STATE AND PENINSULA

Smallpox has broken out in Crisfield.

The recent shad supper held by Ce cilton Red Cross netted about \$117.

E. M. Savage of Lincoln City, found a nest of guinea eggs containing 111

All the public school teachers in Georgetown were re-elected with an increase in salary. The annual meeting of the state Fed-

eration of Clus will be held at Rehoboth June 27 and 28. Only 241 cars of strawberries have

been shipped out of Selbyville, as compared with 600 in former years, A Milford shipyard has just received an order from the Government for the

construction of two 80-feet keel tugs. The strawberry season in Sussex County about closes this week with more than a million and a half dollars' worth shipped.

Because of a break in the machinery, Havre de Grace gas plant is closed down, and patrons have been without gas for sometime.

Laurel's lone dairyman notified his customers of an advance to 14 cents in the price of milk, and residents scrambled for condensed milk.

The finely-bred bull calf presented to Elkton Red Cross by Frank R. Evans was sold at public Sale to Fitz Disaroom, of near Cecilton, for \$100.

The owners of the 'bus line operated between Elkton and Chestertown have decided to discontinue business and sell their automobile at Public Sale.

Cement floors are being placed in the lower cells, the kitchen and the "vard" of the Sussex County Jail, and other in provements made to the building.

The Maryland State Council of defence has made an appropriation of \$2,000 to be used for transporting farm laborers from Baltimore city to the

The Maryland Council of Defence reports that farms in the state are about 9000 men short, and it has appealed to the patriotism of the man to help with

The State Road Commission through its chief engineer, has submitted for approval of the War Department plans for a drawbridge across Rohemia River Becil County, on the line of the State

At a meeting of the Maryland State of Prison Control, Monday, the State Mad Commission agreed to pay at the rate of \$2 a day a man, and the Prison Board is to gaurd and feed the men

The mansion house of the late Peter F. Causey in wilford has been bought from J. P. Holland of California by the Milford Trust Company, and it is sup- mon of the enterior of the control of the c wilt on the plot.

Friends in Wilmington of Dr. Ralph D. Killen regret to learn that he is in a

base hospital in France suffering from the effects of being gassed by an exposite gas-shell. As an army doctor in the thick of the fighting. The answer is this! Scouting is a source of this inspiration? The answer is this! Scouting is a world-wide movement, and want the first in the circuit Court soling the principles behind it all, and the source of this inspiration? The answer is this! Scouting is a world-wide movement, and want the first in the circuit Court soling to the has plenty of company in his efforts. Scouting plagus before the boy at his are now due, and the undersigned Tax is looking for something definite and real, a clearly stated, definite code, this he is perfectly well able to follow.

AT THE OFFICE OF MALONEY, During 1918, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Eastern Shore of Maryland, claiming that this section of the country is one if the best which the War Department could select for the building of one of

Philadelphia during the next twelve months will have 84 fewer saloons, that inter having fuled to meet the reuired license see. There will also be reduction in breweries, wholesale had reduction in breweries, wholesale had portlers, thirty, all teld, going out of husiness,

The state fish hachery in Ghesapeake nay, near the mouth of the Susquehanna, during the season just closed, hatched about 500,000,000 yellow and white perch eggs and 3,510,000 shad eggs. They were placed in the different waters throughout the stage.

Mss Bonaventura Spink, a singer, ho has just returned from Germany, says the people there are starving, as he women and children have to do without food, that the soldiers next be in. Eutter is \$2.40 a pound and tea \$10 a pound. Sugar and flour are not to e had at any price,

#### REAL ESTATE SOLD

April 10th. Dwelling of James Jarrell, to Joshua Simmons.
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Vandegrift, May 9th. Dwelling of John P. Meintyre JOHN HELDMYER, JR. Middletown, Del

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#### SYNOPSIS OF SCOUTING

Scouts are men in the making. Mannood is a quality of character; it is the inest spirit of "humanity-hood," and knows neither age, nor size, nor condition. While in a sense it is an inheritance, it is attained in its higher and personal sense only through the practice of those simple virtues for which every day experience gives the best opportunities. A boy's manhood is not that of an adult. If it is the real manhood to him, it must be the manhood of the boy. A boy's manhood is best developed through doing those things which he as a natural boy can properly do, by service and practice in

nis own sphere, in his own natural way. Scouting is by no means all romance s many adults seem to think. It is in reality intended to be a great educa tional system for adolescents, wherein principles, theory and practice are blended in definite proportions—balanced as nearly as can be, so that the theories and principles will not outlay the practice, and thus produce moral or mental also take the greatest care to ndolence.

Every activity is intended to develop ome definite point. A candidate must be at least twelve years of age. He must attain a certain degree of proficiency in a few things. He must then prepare for advancement to the second class for which the requirements are more difficult and varied. Before he can become a first class scout he must enlist and train another boy, thus helping to propagate the work.

The scout has not reached the limit when ne becomes a first class, however, the merit badge system, the High School of Scouting, enables the boy to learn as many as he will of the "fifty-seven varieties." The subjects give some idea on a great number of topics, and in trying to earn these badges boys often get just the hint or help necessary to determine their trend in life. When certain groups of these badges have been earned, the scout is entitled to Life Scout, Star Scout or Eagle Scout badges. The Eagle Scout is the aim of the merit hadge acout, and to get it a boy must pass twenty-one of the fiftyseven subjects, certain ones being required, so that the boy need not be aimless or his choice of subjects unbalancad.

Instructions are given by scoutmasters and specialists who volunteer their services. This contact with men of experience, as can readily be seen, "s one of the great benefits of scoutings, and affords a great deal of inspiration, The older boys, under supervision of the scoutmasters, instruct the younger ones. Second and first class examinations are given cut of doors in all kinds of weather, for a scout is expected to be hearty, and to know how to keep him-

Thus it will be seen that the boy is developed and tested on all the better sides of his nature, physically, mentally and morally, and is mided in the

inspiration. Amongst these men are well-known physicians, lawyers and other professional men and artisans.

real, a clearly stated, definite code, which he is perfectly well able to follow but which at the same time the less that the same time the less that it is his own, for he has chosen it. Couring miss he entirely voluntary, punnicles are applied through nelds natural to him at his time of life—the home, the school, in play, in the community and the great

phied through fields natural to him at his time of life—the home, the school, in play, in the community and the great out-of-doors, in company with men of high character acting as accutant terms who aim to hook, with him rather than for him, thus enabling him the better to-help himself.

In other words, Scouting is the there cess of making real men out of teat boys, by a tool program which works. Scouting is a happy, wholesome, worth-while, out-door school.

Scouting is a huge appendictly organized game, with all the fine sest of cooperation, the keen testing of mind and muscle, the essential good sportsmanship of foot ball game. Only it is a supplied to the sessition of the sessiting is more than a same. It

secuting is more than a game. It teaches signaling and first aid and fire fighting and out-door cookery and a host of other useful and important things. It teaches also paint-more and helpfulness, voltage and courtesy legality and reverence; patriotism and homor, and other kindred qualities of good repute.

There should be the chosest co operation to twee the churches and the Scoutt' Movement, for secuting is so organized that it can be of great service. This is what scouting is and what scouting means. Is it not a cause worth promoting, working for, especially at this crucial hour of our nation's history?

There is a content of the chosest co operation and Jennie Cohen, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Speriff, Sheriff's Office, Witnington, Del., My 27, 1918

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MOND Y, JUNE 24th, 1918 From 1 to 4 P. M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29th, 1918 From 1 to 4 P. M. ESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTONS

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section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whether, and a shall taxes unpeid a section of an all taxes unpeid a section of a section

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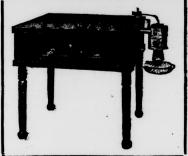
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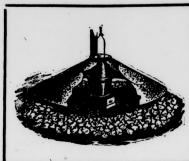
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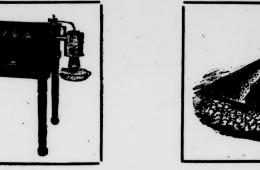
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American Army and Navy Teams Draw Big Crowds-British Officers in U. S. Give Instruction in Gas

The Browning machine gun has successfully undergone a test to determine its value for use with aircraft This is one of three types of machine guns with which the rate of fire can e so synchronized with the revolutions of the propeller of a tractor air plane that the gun can be fired by the pilot of a combat plane through the revolving blades.

Airplane propellers revolve at from 800 to 2,000 revolutions per minute. The machine gun is connected with the airplane engine by a mechanical or hydraulic device, and impulses from the crank shaft are transmitted to the machine gun. The rate of fire of the machine gun is constant and its fire is synchronized with the revolving propeller blades by "wasting" a certain percentage of the impulses it receives from the airplane engine and by hav ing the remaining impulses trip or pull the trigger so that the gun fires just at the fraction of the second when the propeller blades are clear of the

The pilot operates the gun by means of a lever which controls the circuit and allows the impulses to trip the

"As the latest wonder of the world London has taken to baseball," says a committee on public information representative in London. "The English never before had much use for our great game. They called it an exaggerated form of rounders and wondered what the noise was all about. but the American and Canadian soldiers in England have been educating

"A regular league of eight teams has started a summer schedule, and the English public is learning what it has missed. Big crowds witness the game which is played every Saturday, and the sport bids fair to become widely popular. Here is the way Thomas Burke, the short-story writer, reports a game in the London Star of May

"'Lest week I discovered baseball. The match between the Army and Navy teams was my first glimpse of a pastine that has captivated a continent, and I can well understand its appeal to a modern temperament. Believe me, it's good goods. And the crowd! I had heard and read much of baselall faus and their method of rooting but my conceptions were nothing Lar the real thing. The grandstands, crowded with army and navy fans, bristling with megaphones and tossing hats and demeniac faces, would have unde a superb subject for a lithograph by Mr Frank Bragwyn.

"The game got hold of me before the first pitched ball. The players in their hybrid costumes and huge gloves. the catcher in his gas mask, and the movements of the teams as they practiced runs shook me with excitement. Then the game began and the rooting began. In past years I have attended various football matches in mining districts where the players came in for a certain amount of ragging, but they were church services compared with the furious abuse and hazing handed ball.

"There was, for example, an explosive, reverberating "A-h-h-h-h" which I have been practicing in my back yard ever since, but without once catching its true quality. You should have heard Admiral Sims, as college yell leader, when the Navy made a h run bit, with his "Atta boy; oh, attaway to play ball," and when they got error he sure handed the Navy theirs.

"Yes: I've got it. From now on I'm a fan. I'm going to see every baseball match played anywhere near London. I shall never be able to watch with excitement a cricket or football match after this; it'd be like a tortoise race. Come along with me to the next match and join me in rooting and in killing the umpire."

In March and April the secretary of agriculture, on recommendation of the office of public roads and rural engineering, approved 212 state road-building projects involving more than 2,500 miles of highways under the federal aid road act. The estimated cost of these improvements to the states is about \$15,000,000. The federal aid allowed is more than \$5,000,000.

Bottlers of soft drinks in the United States may save approximately 50,000 tons of sugar annually by using other sweetening materials, according to investigations by specialists of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture. The bureau of chemistry is preparing to furnish bottlers with sweetening formulas that will allow the actual sugar content in soft drinks to be cut to 50 per cent or less and at the same time will preserve the customary taste of the beverages. Starch sugar, starch sirup, maltose sir up and honey are the substitutes used.

Increased demands for common la bor are shown by a recent employment survey by the United States employment service. Fifty-three centers have calls exceeding the present supply, while but three cities, all in the West, report a surplus. Normal conditions are reported by 25 cities.

Arrangements have been made for a reduced railroad fare of approximately 1 cent a mile for soldiers and sailors who desire to visit their homes before going overseas.

The army ordnance department has negotiated approximately 12,000 contracts since this country entered the war, involving within \$175,000,000 of the total funds directly available for the department for the present fiscal vear-\$3.383,286,045. Additional contracts totaling \$1,503,703,741 have been entered into on the authority of congress pending appropriation of an amount aggregating \$1,671,166,750.

The magnitude of the task of the ordnance department financially is evidenced by the disbursement recently in a single day of more than \$25,000,000 on ordinary contract vouchers. Disbursements for the month of April 1918, ran to \$356,884,863, an interesting amount as compared with the \$5,059, 264 disbursed by the ordnance department in April, 1917. These disburse ments were made at the ordnance of

included. One check recently drawn by the ordnance disbursing officer for ordnance material was for \$18,750,000. One requisition made recently by this same officer on the treasury was for \$169,-000,000. This is the largest single requisition ever made by any United States

fice in Washington. Amounts dis-

bursed at government arsenals are not

disbursing officer. Prior to two months ago, before the ordnance department established its 11 district offices which zoned the country to expedite payments to contractors and relieve the strain upon the main office in Washington, the disbursing officer at Washington signed from 500 to 3.000 checks a day.

Because of the instruction of gas officers who have been at the various camps for the last six months, the troops which are going forward to France are well posted on methods of combating gas attacks, says a statement authorized by the war department. A group of British gas officers has been in this country since last summer. One of these men has been at each of the training camps, advising and assisting the division gas officer.

All the men going overseas are supplied with gas belmets. Under the division gas officers and their assistants. the men are drilled in the use of masks, taught how to detect the presence of gas, and given actual experi ence with different sorts of gases. Mimic gas shells and cloud attacks, used often at night in connection with high explosives, help to make the train-

ing realistic. The United States has been able to build on the experience of the British and French, to whom gas attacks were unknown when they entered the war. No American troops have been sent to the front without practical experience

in defending themselves against gas. The training of instructors in gas de ense includes a course of about one month. Most of the gas officers are commissioned first lieutenants.

One of the interesting developments of the war, according to a statement authorized by the war department, is the rapid expansion of the various bu reaus of the war department. At the outbreak of the war there were less than 3,000 employees on duty. The number now is approximately 25,000, an increase of 800 per cent. While this epresents a tremendous expansion the increase in the army itself has been nore than 1,500 per cent.

Only four out of every 100 officers in the service were in the army at the time the war began.

The gas defense service is now manu facturing about 5,000 horse gas masks per day. These are being sent to France, and it is expected that within a short time every horse connected with the American expeditionary forces will be equipped with the new

masks. The gas defense service has a com pletely equipped factory for the manufacture of the masks. In less than three weeks a building was selected and the factory was producing masks to any unfortunate who failed to play | The introduction of riveting machinery has done away with the heavy hand sewing of the frame which supports the masks on the faces of the horses The masks are so constructed that ac metal or chemically impregnated parts can chafe the horse.

> In Bayaria the monthly meat ration has been cut 20 per cent-from 1,000 to 800 grams-according to German newspapers. The monthly meat ration n Saxony has been reduced from 800 to 700 grams. Public officials are reported in the Prussian press as discussing the possibility of a further reduc-tion of the bread ration in Prussia.

A Munich paper reports that from he beginning of the war to March 1. 1918, Bavarian hog stocks have de reased from 2,106,312 to 766,391 head. The Danish hog census shows a de crease from 1,651,000 hogs July 12, 1917, to 789,000 December 5, 1917, or a decrease of one-third the number at he beginning of the war.

The restriction on the importation of rude rubber has been followed by re strictions on importation of four commodities possessing some of the char acteristics of rubber, and capable un der some circumstances of being used as substitutes for natural rubber.

Acting on a suggetsion of General Pershing an order has been issued increasing each regiment's band from 28 to 50 members. Band leaders having had more than five years' military ex perience as band leaders will be made first lieutenants; those with less than five years' experience will be made sec ond lieutenants.

Beside enlarging the bands a bugle and drum corps will be added to each regiment. Each corps will include the company buglers of its regiment, and not more than 13 drummers.

#### South African Dyes.

What is considered to be an impor ant discovery has been made at Mar itzburg, Natal, by an old established dyer, who claims to have made a dye from wattle bark which will largely solve the question of the shortage of dyes in South Africa. It is stated that the discovery was made several years ago by accident, and that subsequently experiments have revealed that 27 different shades of color can be obtained by treating the wattle bark. The pre dominating color is said to resemble closely that obtainable from logwood.

# OFF MARYLAND

American Steamer Sunk 70 Miles From Coast.

OPERATING LIMITED AREA

Captain And 17 Of Crew Missing-Another Boat Containing 16 Men Reaches The Virginia Shore.

Washington.—The American steamer Pinar del Rio was sunk by a German submarine 70 miles off the coast of Maryland. One of her boats, with the captain and 17 members of the crew, is missing; another, with 16 men, has landed on the Virginia coast.

A brief dispatch to the Navy Department announcing the sinking did not say whether the ship was shelled or torpedoed. Hope is held that the missing boat either has been picked up by some passing vessel or will turn up at some point along the coast.

Until Saturday night the raiders had not been reported as showing themselves since the Norwegian steamer Vinland was sunk off the Virginia Capes last Wednesday evening at 6

All sinkings reported to the Navy Department since the submarines left the New Jersey coast district have occurred off the coasts of Maryland and Virginia, with several of them due east of Cape Henry. This indicates that the U-boats are operating over a very limited area, probably of not more than a few hundred square miles, but in a very important shipping lane.

Since it became known that the submarines were in this area, naval and air forces have concentrated their efforts there. The task of bagging the sea wolves even in so limited an area is not an easy one as the vessels can submerge and lie on the bottom until danger is past. Then, too, the suggestion has been made that the craft may have been finding refuge at night in the many coves and inlets along the Eastern Virginia shore line and there recharged batteries and given the crew breathing and resting spells.

The Pinar del Rio was a freighter of 2,504 gross tonnage and was built in South Shields, England, in 1895, being christened the Saba. She was bought by an American firm some time ago and placed under American register It is assumed here that she was en gaged either in the coastwise or West

Road To France Kept Open. London -American naval forces in European waters are not being weakened in consequence of the operations of German submarines off the Amer ican coast, and the ocean highway for the movement of troops to Europe will be kept open, Secretary Daniels says in a cablegram published by the Times. The message follows:

"The activities of German submarines off the American coast have not in any way changed the policy of this Government. The road to France will be kept open for the transportation of our troops and the delivery of nunitions and food supplies for forces and those of our Allies. There is being no weakening of our naval forces in European waters as a result

#### 210,000 MEALS ON ONE TRIP.

3,750 Tons And 180 Varieties Of Food Served.

Washington - In 210,000 meals served to soldiers voyaging to France on a single army transport recently 3.750 tons and 180 varieties of food stuffs were consumed, a statement au thorized by the War Department said About 75,000 loaves of bread and 159. 000 pounds of fresh vegetables were included. A force of 138 mess at tendants served the food with a time limit of approximately 80 minutes to each meal.

#### OFFICERS BATTLE DESERTERS.

Sheriff And Woman Probably Fatally

Wounded In Fight. Gadsden, Ala.-In a pitched battle between officers and alleged deserters from the army in Big Wills valley near here, Sheriff John Lewis and woman were wounded, probably fatally, and two men less seriously hurt, The officers were approaching the home of Wess Wright when fire was opened on them. They returned the fire, wounding the woman. The men fled and two of them were shot, while Sheriff Lewis received a shotgun wound in the head.

#### MAY SEIZE ALL WIRELESS.

Senator, Fletcher Wants Nation To

Take Over Apparatus. Washington.-Authority for the gov ernment to take over all wireless apparatus in the United States is proosed in a bill introduced by Senator Fletcher, of Florida. Stations operated by amateurs and by schools would be made subject to censorship and their power would be limited to short distances...

#### MAY REVIVE LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

#### Dr. Garfield Hears Of Abuses With Electric Signs.

Washington. - Lightless nights which were suspended under the day light saving plan until September 1, may be resumed. Fuel Administrator Garfield said he had learned that many electric signs were turned on in daylight, and if such abuses continue he would have to again put the ban on signs, probably with restrictions even more stringent than they were before. nounced the benediction.

## STATE CAPITAL

Wilson Likes Maryland Law.

Maryland's compulsory work law will become the law of the whole coun try, in the opinion of Prof. H. Stagg Whittin, of Columbia University, who, as chairman of the executive commit tee of the National Commission or Prison Labor, was in conference at the White House with President Wilson and Governor Harrington. Professor Whittin and his col-

leagues of the Prison Labor Committee are deeply interested in securing legislation, either by Congress or by Legislatures of all the States, where by every man physically able to work shall be compelled to contribute his share to the common good, at least during the war. It was at Professor Whittin's suggestion, after he had studied the provisions of the Maryland law, that Governor Harrington was requested by President Wilson to attend the conference and explain th law and its effectiveness. Accordingly Governor Harrington brought with him and gave to President Wilson a summary of the law, setting forth its procedure and some of the cases suc cessfully prosecuted under it.

Governor Harrington made it plain that the law differs radically from the usual vagrancy law, which is aimed at the shiftless and those without means of support, while the Maryland law reaches rich and poor alike. As an illustration of the law's effectiveness, Governor Harrington related the case of a wealthy Marylander whose only "work" consisted of clipping the coupons of his bonds, but who, when compelled to register as a "person with out occupation," very quickly found some occupation of general usefulness when confronted with the alternative of working on the roads.

While there may be an effort to in duce Congress to enact Federal legislation, greater effort will be made to secure immediate action by state legislatures, where concession to lega conditions can be made which will make the law more effective because better adapted to vigorous enforce New York and New Jersey al have passed compulsory work ready laws which promise to give good re sults. With President Wilson's in dorsement, it is believed other legisla tures will enact similar laws, taking the Maryland law as their basis.

#### Governor Addresses Class.

Governor Harrington delivered the address before the graduating class of Annapolis High School at the com mencement exercises before an audi ence that crowded the Colonial The atre. Thirty-seven graduates, 17 of whom took an academic course and 20 the commercial branch, received diplomas, which were presented by Frank A. Monroe, member of the board of trustees of the school Twenty-nine girls and eight boys comprised the class. Featuring the program were violin selections by Prof. Fritz Gaul, of Baltimore, and solos by Mrs. Roland Childs, of Annapolis.

#### Kent Raises \$100,000.

Chestertown.-The drive last week Kent. A big parade and rally was held in Chestertown, the speakers be ing Robert Crain, of Baltimore; Dr. Albert Burke, of Cecil, and Mr. Turner. of the new activity necessitated on one of the features of the parade was a decorated floor, containing five young women, dressed in flags to represent the Allies, as follows: Italy, Mrs. Parker; Belgium, Mrs. David B. Ford; America, Mrs. A. Parks Rasin: England, Mrs. Jane Vickers Robinson; France, Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins.

#### 376 Enroll In Frederick

Frederick.-A total of 376 young men, 313 from the county and 63 from the city, who have become 21 since June 5, last year, registered at the local Exemption Boards. The county registration was slightly over 7 per cent. while the city proportion was below 6 per cent. Between 80 and 90 per cent. of the new registrants are married.

#### Back In Trenches.

Frederick -Clarence Crummitt son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crummitt, of Plane No. 4, this county, who was recently mentioned in General Pershing's casu alty list as having been gassed, has recovered and has been sent back to the front line trenches, according to a letter received. Crummitt has two brothers in the service.

#### Nine Suspended For Hazing.

Chestertown. - Nine students have been suspended from Washington College charged with hazing and as a result about 20 or more of their sympathizers have left for their homes. This leaves only about two dozen students. Only one of the graduates is involved in the difficulty.

#### Prof. Tinker Makes Change. Cumberland. - Prof. William M.

Tinker has resigned as principal of the Allegany County High School, to accept the principalship of the Allenown High School, Allentown, Pa. Professor Tinker was principal here seven years, and during that period the attendance of the school doubled.

#### King's Daughters Celebrate

Hagerstown.—The twenty-eighth anniversary of the King's Daughters, the largest chapter in the world, with a membership of 792, was celebrated in the First Christian Church. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Harms. The Rev. Geo. B. Townsend made an address. Mrs. Edgar H. Zeigler, president, presided. Miss Nellie M. Casey, public health nurse for Washington county, read the annual report of her activities. The Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer pro-

# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

# THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

#### Bonus For Teachers

Hagerstown. - All school teachers regularly employed on June 1 in the Washington county schools will red ceive a bonus in addition to their salaries, and indications are that this bonus may reach about \$50 each. County School Superintendent C. E. Dryden stated that the bonus would not be the same in all cases, but would approximate \$50 a teacher, expecting those whose salaries are near the \$600 mark.

The last Legislature appropriated \$150,000 to be distributed among the teachers of the State whose salaries are under \$600. State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens has asked or the names of all teachers regularly employed in Washington county on June I, with the number of days they taught during the school year and the salary each receives. Teachers holding pro visional certificates or substitute certi ficates or those without certificates, it is said, will not be included in the list.

The list being made up from this county will include all teachers whose salaries are less than \$700 a year, but whether those receiving between \$60 and \$700 salary will participate in the bonus is not definitely known, but it is generally thought they will not.

#### Blow To Commuter

Baltimore.-With the approval of the National Railroad Administration both the Baltimore and Annapolis Short Line and the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company have applied to the Public Service Commission for permission to increase their passenger rates so as to make them conform to the schedule of rates prescribed by Director-General of Railroad McAdoo for steam-operated roads. This means the establishment of a straight 3-cent-per-mile fare over these roads, the discontinuance of the sale of round-trip tickets at reduced rates and the jacking up of commuta tion rates to the extent of 10 per cent It means also that the excess-baggage charges will be increased and, in the case of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway at any rate, the discontinuance of many book fares.

#### His Stay At Jail Short.

Easton.-Walter S. Wallace, alias William Jackson, broke out of Easton Jail within less than four hours after being arrested, accused of forgery, Wallace lives at Diamonds Corner, near Royal Oak. Several weeks ago he brought a \$30 check to the Talbot Bank, Easton, purporting to be signed by Mrs. M. L. Rice and payable to William Jackson. It was cashed, but proved to be a forgery. He is alleged to have forged two checks on Lloyd Messick, which the bank cashed, two on Charles L. Frampton, one of which was cashed by Sol. Caplan, of St. for the war-savings stamps has result- Michaels, and the other by Jerre ed in about \$100,000 being pledged in Harris, of Royal Oak, both mechants.

#### Under Knife For Army.

Frederick.-In order to be accepted in the Army Roy C. Ruffer, of Broad Run, this county, submitted to an operation at the Frederick City Hos pital. He is the first person subject to the draft here to avail himself of the free service of the government in correcting physical defects to place men in condition to join the Army. Huffer met with an accident near Baltimore which necessitated the operation.

#### **Cumberland Work Slackers**

Cumberland.-As a result of a cru sade against work-slackers of Cumberland, which was started several days ago, under the direction of Mark Jackson, representing the Compulsory Work Bureau of Maryland, a score or more slackers were taken before Magistrate Jacob B. Humbird and in the majority of cases the accused were registered and assigned to work at their accustomed occupations or wer sent to other employment.

#### Kills His Wife.

Snow Hill.-Linwood Harmon, of near Girdeltree, shot and killed his wife. No reason, other than solicitation over the health of their child, can be assigned for the act. When Haron returned home at night he found the house locked and his wife and baby gone. Early next morning he went to the home of his wife's people and shot her. Harmon escaped and has not yet been found.

#### Vance McCormick In Net.

Frederick. - Vance McCormick chairman of the Democratic National Committee, close friend of President Wilson, paid a fine of \$25 to Magistrate Guy K. Motter on a speeding charge The arrest was made by Motorcycle Officer Frizzell. A chauffeur was driving the car. Another well-known man was arrested the same day for speeding-Anthony J. Drexel, of Phila-

#### Garrett's Red Cross Fund.

Oakland.-The campaign of the sec ond Red Cross war fund in Garrett county has been closed with the following official result: Total collec tions and pledges received by C. H Loar, treasurer, \$3,527.18; quota, \$2,000; amount in excess of quota, \$1 527.18. Credit for the success of the campaign is due in large measure to the county committee, of which Edward H. Sincell is chairman

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Its Sort. "Have you been following the news from Pimlico this week?"
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#### Defining "savoir faire." Assembly-

nan Rosa said in Madison: "A certain pretty show girl had no savoir faire. A wealthy Madison broker took her to a Broadway cafe one evening after the show, and when their cocktails were set before them the broker lifted his glass and said: "'I should like to propose a little

toast. "The show girl shrugged her beautiful white shoulders.

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from the front. "Why, Lieutenant -," said the bakeress, "are you back? I've been looking anxiously for you every day in the casualty list."—St. Louis Star.

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fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

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# EXPERT'S TRIBUTE TO **WESTERN CANADA SOIL**

That there is good reason for the wonderful crops of grain grown in Western Canada, which have made thousands of former residents of the United States wealthy, is not always given the thought that it deserves is quite apparent. But that there must be a reason is quite evident. Probably more than one—but the one that requires emphasis—is that the soil is of the nature that will produce good crops. It was not long since that the farmer selected his land in the most haphazard way. He need not do so today. He will select it on the soll analysis plan. Soil from Western Canada was submitted to Prof. Sievens, soil physicist of the State College of Washington, at Pullman, Wash. His report should no doubt further encour age settlement in Western Canada. It reads as follows:

"We have analyzed this sample and find that it runs high in lime, very high in potash, phosphorus and in ni trogen; that it has a splendid supply of organic matter and is in the best of physical condition. There is nothing wrong with this soil from the standpoint of crop production, and I am satisfied that it will give splendid results wherever put under cultiva-

It is soil like this properly worked, and on scientific lines, as is the rule today, that gives the opportunity to quote the experiences of farmers who have increased their incomes from \$500 to \$30,000 in two seasons, and whose story would read as fol-

"I have threshed altogether 7.000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat from 200 acres, which went from 24 to 56 per acre—sod breaking 24, spring plowing 36, back setting 56 bushels the average being 35 bushels per acre."

The newspaper giving an account of disposed of his 1.600 acres from north of Brooks, Alta, to four Oak Harbor men, he was worth \$30,000. Two years ago he came here with \$500 and a few It is the soil of Western Canada,

and the knowledge of what it will do that brings to Canada the hundreds of settlers that are daily arriving at the border. A growing enthusiasm for the fertile prairie lands of Western Canada is spreading all over the continent. This enthusiasm is the recognition of the fact that sufficient food could be produced on these prairie lands to feed the world. From the south, east and west, hundreds of men, too old for military service, are pouring into Western Canada to take up land or to work on the farms. A great many of the incoming settlers have arrived at such central points as Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge, Alberta, and at Regina, Moose Jaw, and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Judging from the bulk of their household effects, the number of their horses and cattle, and the quantity of implements they are bringing with them, most of the new arrivals also seem well blessed with the

Reports from North Portal, Sas-katchewan; Coutts, Alberta, and Kings-British Columbia-the principal gateways into Western Canada from the United States-indicate that the present influx of farmers is in such volume as has not been witnessed for many years. From Vancouver, British Columbia, people are going to the prairies for summer farm work, many with the intention of taking up land themselves at the end of the summer

The influence of this tide of farmer settlers on greater food production will he more readily appreciated when it is considered that the average settler takes up at least twice as much land has hitherto been farming-and land which, acre for acre, produces bet ter and larger crops.-Advertisement.

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# HOW MRS. BOYD Substitute for AVOIDED AN OPERATION Dinner Garn Dinner Garment AUCTION

desire.

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ing hours.

tweeds, and ragian coats.

The British wear two sets of cos

tumery at that hour in the afternoon

and both of these are introduced this

summer; the flowered muslin with the

big shade hat, and the alluring tea

gown with its fanciful coloring and

One of the reasons that America

is wearing this tea gown at and after

have taught her, the economy and

Black, midnight blue, olive green

people since August, 1914. They have

worn white only at mountain and sea-shore resorts, and then it was re-

stricted to sport clothes for the morn-

The French are quite willing to wear

dark and demure clothes in the street,

but they ease up the depression o

their spirits by adopting colors in their

own homes. At the opera, the play, in public restaurants, one sees clothe

in somber colors; but in the French

homes-especially in the Paris houses

where women are involved in a social

system-there is a brilliant display of

the British tea gown. It solves the problem; it satisfies the need for color.

America's Contribution.

We are becoming quite self-assured

n designing clothes these days, and

have made such rapid progress that

we do not rest entirely upon what

others give us.

When the dressmakers found that

vomen who spent different amounts

of money and moved in different kinds of social life were asking for tea

gowns, there immediately jumped up

a kind of rivalry among the workers

to see who could get out something

The especial contribution in which

this rivalry has resulted is the rain-

bow tea gowns. We have already

found out that we are in for a "rain-

bow" season. Whoever named the first fighting division that went to

France had a happy inspiration-it

gave the word to a hundred activities

in this country. The name flickers

from the stage, on posters, gowns and

hats, and now it seems to have found

an admirable setting in the new tea

Elaborate Japanese Style.

France has sent to us a striking tea

own that is being copied. It is made

as an elaborate Japanese-kimono. The

naterial is extra-broad black and

white striped satin. There is a flicker

of white lace and a bit of white satin,

All of the house robes that are to be

substituted for dinner gowns this

spring and summer do not owe their

and the robe is complete.

startling and good.

Its loose grace.
Substitute It for Dinner Gown.

New York .- The world goes on reviving old things and calling them new. This is not only true of the stupendous spectacle of war in its most barbaric form, asserts a prominent fashion critic, but it is true of the minor accidents the American soldiers behind the and happenings that flutter through French battle front have learned to "this imbroglio called life."

Observe fashions. The designers dip their hands deep into the boiling pot of ancient lands, history and peoples, and pull out of it demure or fantastic things, which they dress up a bit and give over to a most modern people, who accept them as new.

At present the designers are dipping more deeply than ever. They seem to be frantically pulling out odds and ends of flotsam and jetsam that must serve to whet the appetites of those who have money.

Garden Hats and Tea Gowns.

It seemed a fitting thing today to revive the simplicity of Civil war costumery, and therefore we see approaching us an era of printed muslins, garden hats, pastel colors and Colonial fichus.

Along with these fashions comes that intimate and usually alluring garment called the tea gown. It is as much a part of the English social system as five o'clock tea, cricket and parliament. The French have always



Purple and gold tissues are com bined in this garment. The purple and gold criental sash which drapes the hips ends in a gold embroid ered panel in front, and the sleeves are of draped gold and purple tulle.

placed their reliance upon the garment which they call the "robe d'interieur." But the American had nothing to place beside these two.

When this remark was once made to a French designer she lifted her eyebrows in surprise and asked. "But s there not the Mother Hubbard?" There was, she was assured, but it was not the kind of garment of which she would approve.

But here in America today we are rapidly learning the artistic value and comfort of the British ten gowns, which someone once described as the only really soft thing in the British nation. That statement was made, however, before the English woman and Chinese yellow. They graces of face and figure from the French, and when she still wore her stiff, unyielding, ugly clothes; her big

inspiration to the exotic East. There are other epochs and other fashions from which the designers draw. The early nineteenth century has been found prolific in ideas. The tea gowns which are taken from that time

are sometimes more suitable for the average woman than the more complicated draperies. These are made of flowered chiffon, printed voile and silk net, and they are run beneath the bust, after the manner

that obtained in the Directoire, with broad ribbons of old blue, pale pink had learned to copy the arts and the low and round in the neck, and have short puffed sleeves.

and add it to your homemade guimpe.

Ruffles Are Indorsed.

The girl who delights in ruffles will

dorsing ruffles and band trimmings

with enthusiasm this season. Many of

the afternoon and evening dresses at

the recent opening had hosts of little ruffles and shirred bands of contrast-

ing fabric set into the skirt, and the

effect was particularly captivating and

ever, kept to the narrow, straight sil-

houette, the soft rufflings and shirrings

blending into the prevailing line of

Frocks for Young Girls.

Organdie and net by the yard, with

rufflings and platings attached, is

made into some very attractive frocks

for young girls. These fabrics may be

made into skirts that are not too bouf-

fant for the present mode. Sometimes

a net foundation shows applied tuck

foundation has tiny flutings of self-

slenderness.

colored organdie.

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#### EASY TO MAKE YOUR GUIMPE | tive, perhaps, than you can make it

Garment Has Gained Useful Vogue May Be Found in All Manner of Attractive Materials.

Guimpes have gained a tremendous y useful vogue this spring. You know what they are-little blouses to wear underneath the coat suit, made with deeves that have well finished cuffs, and with finished and sometimes elaborate collars and fronts. The rest of the guimpe is plain, for it never shows. save when its wearer is putting it on. For when one of these guimpes is worn with a coat the coat is not removed.

These guimpes may be bought in all manner of attractive materials in the shops. Perhaps those of dimity are the daintiest. They are made in white, with colored collars and cuffs, and in colors, too. And they are made in other fabrics. Washable fabrics are by far the most serviceable for summer

It is now possible to buy a paper to make it yourself, if you wish to of ping organdie. Again an organdie do so. You can buy the frilling by the yard in net or organdie, more attrac-

Chinese Tea Gowns.

There are entire Chinese tea gowns

made for women of fastidious and ex-

acting taste, which are first cousins

to the costumes worn in the old Chi-

lerful rad satin linings, and, taking

all in all, they are a bit too unusual

to be given the background of an av-

Gingham is proving to be a very

popular fabric for children's bloomer

dresses. It is reported that these gar-

splashed with black, they have

to be very much in favor. Many of these models are attractively set off with hemstitching in one or more colors around the edges of the collars, cuffs and pockets. In both these lines, nese plays. These gowns are embroid-ered with a gold dragon, they are good quality materials and the best of workmanship are the most sought

The Cape Subject.

Capes have pushed top coats over the horizon. They are made like the erage house. They need something exstraight, aviator's cape, or like that clusive. It is a big drop from such of the Italian police, or they are three house costumery to the simple and tiered and elaborately ornamented yet altogether lovely tea gowns that a with fur. The lining is often gorvoman may turn out in her own sew- geous and rarely demure. Magenta ing room with flowered muslin, some and blue, beige and gold, biscuit and old blue ribbon, and the silk or satin black, navy blue and artillery red, lining left from last year's party frock. midnight blue and Chinese crepe in figured colors are among the frequent

Waistcoats Match Bags.

Waistcoats and reticules to match ments are being sold in large quan- are the latest whim of Madame Mode. titles in practically all parts of the And another whim is to have both country. They are taken usually in waistcoat and reticule made of very the brighter color combinations in wide, fancy ribbon, the ribbon bag onventional gingham designs. For mounted on a metal frame, or galagore dress; wear, white lawn seems ered on bracelet boops.

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be glad to hear that Premet is in-Grim Humor in the Trenches by No Means Denotes Callousness of Disposition.

Capt. Leonard C. Wells of Baltimore who recently permitted himself to be ing trench fever, that the doctors might study it, said on his return

"To submit yourself to the hungry jaws of the trench louse is a grimly humorous procedure, isn't it? Well, war is grimly humorous in many of its

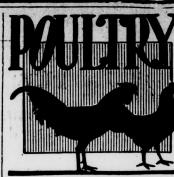
"They tell over the water a story about a company of tough dough boys from New York's East side who sat playing poker one night in a dugout during a bombardment.

"The game went on, the shells whizzed and banged outside, and then a grenade came through the doorway and finished one of the poker players' olaying forever. "While the rest sat waiting for

the stretcher-bearers, the nearest dough boy took up the cards from the dead man's hand, studied them, and then put them down again and said: "'It don't matter, fellers. Poor Bill couldn't a made it, anyway. I had

Undaunted. Young Wife-If you cannot suppo me I shall go home to my mother. Husband-If you do, get your father to give me a good reference, so I can get a better job.

When you think of Wheat-Saving foods, POST think of CCRN FLAKES -says Bobby



**UP-TO-DATE POULTRY HOUSE** 

Modern Structures Are Built With Idea of Giving All the Fresh Air That is Possible.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Modern methods of poultry housing make due allowance for the capacity of the birds to withstand low temperatures and for the advantage of ample ventilation in the poultry house. Except in extreme northern sections, or



try.

Plain Poultry House for Small Flock.

for breeds of fowls having very large combs, it is no longer considered necessary to build houses so substantially that when they are closed the cold is excluded and the temperature in the house appreciably raised by the heat from the bodies of the birds.

The system of tight, warm houses once very popular was based upon the idea that to have hens lay in cold weather they must be kept in houses where water would never freeze. The methods of housing now most widely approved and used are based upon the experience of many poultry keepers that egg production is more stable and the hens keep in much better condition when the house is built and used with view to giving all the fresh air that can be given without exposing the birds to a temperature that will frost their combs. It has been found that the combs of hens accustomed to low temperature become frost resistant to remarkable degree, and the birds themselves much less subject to colds than when an effort is made to keep the houses are warm as is practical.

Except when the winters are long and severe, hens may be kept comfortable and productive in a house of the ightest durable construction, provided the house has a water and wind-tight roof, rear and end walls, and a front which can be opened as much as is necessary to give thorough ventilation, or closed as much as is necessary to keep out rain or snow.

For ventilation in summer it is adrisable and often necessary to have apertures in the rear wall or in the -toward the rear, which can be closed perfectly tight in winter and opened as much as required at other

INCREASE OF POULTRY URGED

Appeal Made to City and Country Peo Egg Supply.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Owners of back yards in cities and owns are asked to do everything in their power to help the meat and egg supply by raising small flocks of poul-try in back yards. Farmers are reflocks or hens so that 100 on every farm will be the average for the na-

The following statement regarding the poultry needs is taken from the official agricultural program for 1918 issued recently by the United States department of agriculture:

"Poultry production should be increased greatly, especially in back vards and on farms where waste material is available and the purchase of expensive grains and other material is not required.

"Increased poultry production may be attained most economically by early hatching; by confining mother hens at least ten days after the chickens are hatched; by reducing losses on account of rats, weasels, and thieves, and from cold, damp conditions; by thorough sanitation; by discouraging the marketing of early-hatched pullets as broilers; by eliminating nonproduc ing hens and keeping good layers through at least two laying seasons and by the poutryman raising his own feed as far as possible."

PREVENTING LOSS OF CHICKS

Chilling May Cause Check From Which They May Never Recover— Keep Them Growing.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

The loss in young chicks due to allowing the hen free range is undoubtedly large. Chickens frequently have to be caught and put into their coops during sudden storms, as they are apt to huddle in some hole or corner where they get chilled or drowned. They be kept growing constantly if the best results are to be obtained, as they never entirely recover from checks in their growth even for a short period. Hens are usually left with their young

No Remedy for Roup. There is no definite remedy for roup, once it is well established. It is more easily prevented than cured

hicks as long as they will brood them,

to lay before the chickens are weaned.

while some hens frequently commen

Egg production is largely a ques



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#### YOUNG AT SEVENTY

NEW YORK, May 24. The youngest and spryest "seven year-older" in the fruit and produce business in New York is R. E. Cochran who on May 28th celebrated his seventieth birthday, though you would never guess it to look at him, talk to him, or feel his grip by a full ten years. Mr. Cochran was born on a farm at Middletown, Del., and it was probably his early farm life that laid the foundation for a physique that at seventy is as husky and hale as most men at fifty. Mr. Cochran today is as hard a worker in business hours (and they are no short business hours at that) and as enthusiastic a pleasure seeker after busines hours, as any man in the accepted prime of life. He allows neither mind nor body to rust, is a consistent theatre goer, and is learning to play golf.

The history of the fruit and produ trade in New York City runs practically on all fours with Mr. Cochran's own business career. He came to New York and commenced business in 1870, and moved into the store on Park Place that his firm now occupies in 1873. There is probably no firm in New York that has occupied the same stand for such a long tenure of years as the R. E. Cochran Co., which was R. E. Cochran & Co., until 1913, when it was incorporated under its present title. Mr Cochran's business activities have witnessed the development of the peach industry in this country from its early days and he was doing business at a day when the tomato was practically unknown as a product for human consumption. What he does not know about the story of the Delaware, Maryland and the Georgia peach or the Southern tomato is not worth knowing and what he has done to help build up an outlet for these two products would take long to tell. His record is in accordance with the best traditions of the trade he has so long and honorably adorned and today at seventy he has the heart and step of a

Our sincerest wish to Mr. Cochran or his seventieth birthday is that we shall both be here-he to read and we to record the occasion of his eightieth anniversary. But the "dope" is that he will be here all right, but we wont and that at eighty, he will look very much as he does at seventy, when he looks very much like something under sixty. -N. Y. Ex.

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side of the Wilmington and Philadelphia Turnpike Road, thence thereby
twenty-six feet to the centre point of
the said Marsh Road; thence up the
centre of said Marsh Road, north
eighteen degrees and twenty-one minutes east eleven hundred and forty-five
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centre of the Marsh Road, being the
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within said lands, five acres, one rod
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30. 2. BEGINNING at a point in the same more or less.

and twenty-seven perches of land, be the same more or less.

No. 2. BEGINNING at a point in the senter line of the Wilmington and Philadeighia Turnpike Road, at the distance of about three hundred and eighty-three feet, northeasterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side of the Marsh koad with the centre line of the said turnpike road thence by a line at right angles to said turnpike road, north twenty-three degrees and stare minutes west, twenty-seven feet and gift inches to a post on the northerly side of said turnpike road, and point being gituate one hundred and ninety-eight that and one inch southwesterly from the goutheasterly corner of a large gate post, corner for land tecacity conveyed by Irvin W. Pierce to Oliver T. Mousley; thence still by the same course (north twenty-three degrees and three minutes west and by other land of the said Vitus Fecht; thence by said Fechts' land south forty-twe degrees, fifty-four and one-half inches to an oak study in line of other land of the said Vitus Fecht; thence by said Fechts' land south forty-two degrees, fifty-four and one-half inches to an oak study in line of the aforesaid Wilmington and Philadelpica Turnpike Road, and thence along the same, garallel to the fence on the northerly side thereof, and distant twenty-seven feet and sight inches therefrom, north sixty-six degrees and fifty-seven minutes, east, about three hundred and seventy feet to the place of beginning. Containing within said bounds, exclusive of that part embraced within the lines of said turnpike road, farty-seven one hundredths of an acre be the same more or less. Reserving units asid Irvin W. Pierce, his heirs and assigns, the right to enter upon the northeastery and of said trappike road, farty-seven one hundredths of an acre be the same more or less. Reserving units assid Irvin W. Pierce, his heirs and sassigns, the right to enter upon the northeastery and of the tract of land, herein conveyed, for the purpose of relaying or repairing the drain leading from the tract of land rese

THEODORE W. PRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilkington, Del., June 12th, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. 20 me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County,

Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE, 1918,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz:
ALL the messuage, tract, piece or parcel of land situated in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle Courty and State of Delaware bounded and described as follows, to-wit:— BEGINNING at a point in the middle of Marsh Road about eight hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches northeasterly from the north side of the Philadelphia Turnpike Road said point being in the line about eight hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches northeasterly from the north side of the Philadelphia Turnpike Road said point being in the line of the cortheasterly side of a roadway, laid out twenty-five feet wide through lands of the estate of William P. Weldin, deceased, and a corner of land of Isaac S. Talley; thence slong side of said roadway and by land now or late of Isaac S. Talley, north, sixty degrees fifteen minutes west, five hundred and eighty-three feet two inches to a corner; thence sill by land of said Isaac S. Talley, north fifty-five degrees four minutes west thirteen hundred and thirty-one feet, and seven inches to a point in a line of land of Edward Bringhurst, Jr., thence by land of said Bringhurst, south forty-seven degrees seven minutes west, three hundred and thirty-nine feet ten inches to a corner in a line of land of William G. Mahaffy; thence along land of said Mahaffy south forty-three degrees thirty-one minutes east, twelve hundred and sixty-five feet, two inches to a corner in said Davidson, but he fifty degrees, thirty-three minutes east five hundred and eighty feet and ten inches to a corner in said Davidson's land and on the southwesterly side of the twenty-five feet roadway; thence along land of said Davidson and the southwesterly side of the said roadway, distant twenty-five feet southwesterly from and parallel to the first mentioned course, south sixty degrees fifteen minutes west five hundred and ninety-seven feet and eight inches to a point in the middle of the Marsh Road; thence thereby north eighteen degrees fifteen minutes west five hundred and ninety-seven feet and eight inches to a point in the middle of the Marsh Road; thence thereby north eighteen degrees fifteen minutes west five hundred and self-life acres be the same more or less. Seized and taken in egentical said bounds egentically and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del June 12, 1918. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del June 12, 1918.

#### CATTLE PASTURE

Best cattle pasture in the State, Long Island farm on the Delaware river, plenty of water, grass and shade, one dollar a head per month.

J. F. Fox,

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF three certain writs of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, ON SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE, 1918, at 10 o'clock, A. M., County, Delaware,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE, 1918,
at 10 o'clock, A. M..
the following described Real Estate, viz:
ALL those two certain lots, pieces or

# Tuesday, the 25th Day of June, '18

#### ALL THAT FINE FARM

situated, lying and being on the south side of the Public Road leading from Chestertown to Crumpton,—known as the "Ginn Farm" or "The Boggs Farm" Containing 301 Acres of Land, more or less

This magnificent estate is one of the most productive in Kent County. It lies along the shores of Chester River. The soil is a rich loam, fine subsoil, and yields fine crops.

The farm is especially adapted to the growth of grain, grass and stock. There is an apple and pear orchard of 300 trees. It is under good fencing and has a splendid meadow.

This farm lies two miles from Crumpton and is only 1-2 mile from school and five miles from railroad station. It is eight miles from Chestertown, and adjoins the lands of the late Alday Clements.

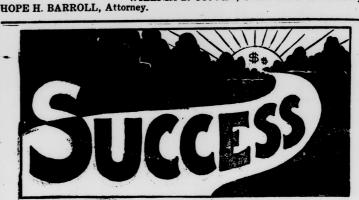
The buildings consist of a nearly new 9-room frame dwelling with water in the house. Few farms in Kent equal to this are so splendidly located and likely to be on the market. It will return an excellent interest to the purchaser and is one of the most desirable places up n which to make a home and reside in Kent.

Kent.

Mr. William D. Bogg3, at Crumpton, will take pleasure in showing the farm to any intending purchaser. Possession will be given January 1st, 1919, and the purchaser will have all the rights of an incoming tenant to seed wheat, prepare the grounds, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the balance to be secured by note or notes of the purchaser, payable in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. The purchaser gets no part of this year's crops. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

WILLIAM B. COPPER, Under Power of Attorney, HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.



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# Fire Works Ordinance

Prohibiting the Use of Fire Works within the incorporate limits of The Town of Middletown, Dela

Be it enacted by the Board of Town Commissioners of The Town of Middletown, Delaware, in Assembly met, on this Fifth day of June A. D. 1918 as follows to-wit:

On and after the fifth day af June, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to set off Fireworks of any description, within the limits of The Town of Middletown, Delaware, any person or persons violating the above ordinance will be guilty of committing a common nuisance and liable to a fine not less than one dollar and costs, nor more then ten dollars and costs, and in default of same to be committed to the Workhouse for a term not exceeding Sixty days, at the discretion of the Alderman.

WALTER S. LETHERBURY, Pres. William N. Donovan, Sec'y.

# Valve-In-Head Motor Cars BUICK AND CHEVROLET SHALLCROSS' GARAGE

E. M. SHALLCROSS, Prop.

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